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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the attached Information Disclosure Statement based on references cited in the European Search Report with a completion date for the search of May 13, 2002. As these references are being filed within three months of the citation by the European Patent Office, and a check for the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p) in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed, consideration is proper.

DE 40 26 724 A has been cited under Category X with the reference indicated to be relevant to claims 1, 6, 8 and 9 of the European proceeding. The entire document is stated to be relevant. The reference discloses a gas flow meter. No translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time.

DE 38 24 351 A has been cited under Category X with regard to European claims 1, 6, 8 and 9. The entire document is stated to be relevant. No translation of this reference is

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Applicant further requests that the Examiner consider the references cited in the Supplementary European Search Report based on the search completed May 13, 2002.

U.S. 5,060,523 has been cited under Category X. The reference discloses a vibrating looped conduit mass flow meter.

FR 2 598 801 has been cited under Category X as relevant to European claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7. Page 2 line 14 to line 29 and Figures 3 and 4 are stated to be relevant. No translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time.

U.S. 5,424,277 has been cited under Category X as relevant to claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7.

Consideration of the references is requested.

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